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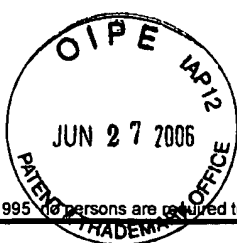
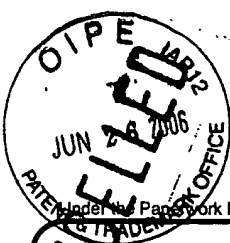
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		Filing Date	Issued: April 4, 2006	
		First Named Inventor	Gene R. Anderson	
		Examiner Name	Rahll, Jerry T.	
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No. : 7,021,836
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Appl. No. : 09/749,282
Applicant : Gene R. Anderson, *et al.*
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Sir:

Upon comparison of U.S. Patent Number 7,021,836 with application serial number 09/749,282, filed December 26, 2000, upon which the patent is based, the error indicated in the attached PTO/SB/44 form was found.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be endorsed upon the patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. A proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44 form) in duplicate is enclosed.


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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 7,021,836 B2

APPLICATION NO.: 09/749,282

ISSUE DATE : April 4, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Gene R. Anderson, et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,
Line 31, the following paragraph should be inserted:

— The United States government has rights in this invention pursuant to Contract Number DE-AC04-94AL85000 between the United States Department of Energy and the Lockheed Martin Corporation for the operation of the Sandia National Laboratory. —

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